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PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Osamu YAMADA, et al.

Application No.: 09/494,253

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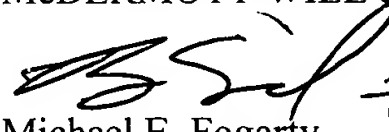
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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)  
filed in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully request that the  
Issue Fee paid on April 7, 2005, be applied to the attached new Notice.

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